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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR § 41.37)

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR § 41.37) mailed June 28, 2007 (copy enclosed), applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice. The response was deemed non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(iii). According to the communication, the Appeal Brief filed on May 21, 2007, does not contain a statement of the status of all claims filed (specifically claims 19-21) and a summary of claimed subject matter identifying and mapping all independent claims on appeal to the drawings or by showing page and line numbers of the specification.

In compliance with 37 CFR § 41.37, Applicant resubmits the Appeal Brief filed on May 21, 2007, to show the correct status and identification of all pending claims. Although Applicant believes that each independent claim was already mapped to a relevant paragraph (e.g., by the connotation "8:16-19", which means "page 8, lines 16 to 19") and/or drawing (e.g., Fig. 1) of the specification in the previously submitted Appeal Brief, Applicant has inserted the words "page" and "line" so as to distinctly identify the relevant portion(s) of the specification.

Applicant submits that the Appeal Brief was timely filed and requests that the Notice be withdrawn.

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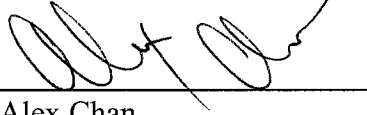
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Respectfully submitted,

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